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IMPROVED METHOD FOR AVOIDING THE DEGRADATION OF AN ACTIVE PRINCIPLE

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The invention relates to an improved method of avoiding degradation of an active principle. In the method, the active principle is incorporated within multilamellar vesicles of onion-structure and constituted, from their periphery to their center, by concentric membranes in the form of bi-layers containing at least one surfactant, said membranes being separated by an interstitial liquid, said vesicles containing at least one agent for avoiding degradation of said active agent. The invention applies most particularly to stabilizing products that are sensitive to oxidation, to reduction, or to hydrolysis, and also to products that are sensitive to more specific degradation reactions, such as enzymes. The invention also relates to compositions containing multilamellar vesicles, and to the method of preparing them.

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